

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 19, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Each target sequence listed in SEQ ID NOS 1 – 982,914 corresponds to a GenBank database accession number. These accession numbers allow for the identification of sequences located in the GenBank sequence database through the use of computer programs such as BLAST. Access to BLAST is available to the public through the internet ~~at, for example, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>~~. One of skill in the art will be familiar with the use of the BLAST program to obtain information about particular sequences in order to, for example, determine the GenBank accession number for a given sequence, determine the species from which the sequence is derived, determine the gene from which the sequence is derived, to determine other genes and species which contain similar sequences and to determine the degree of similarity between one sequence and another. All information relating to the target sequences available through the GenBank database is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.